

## Highland Recorder

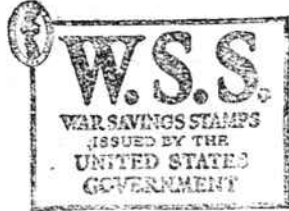
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### From Illinois

Kempton, Ill., June 13, 1918

Dear Editor:  
We are having a fair season this year; corn looks good for as poor seed; good seed was hard to get. We had our own and sold between 35 and 40 bushels; got \$8 a bushel. Last year's crop had lots of bad corn, got from 60c to \$1.50 per bu., if good could get \$2. Had a fair oat crop last year; oats was 90c bushel and went down to 76c. Now many are delivering oats getting ready for another crop, which looks good now. Garden truck is good; potatoes fine; old potatoes are \$1.50 bushel, cream 29c, butter 32c. We sell our eggs and get 44c and 46c a pound; old hens are 20c, old roosters 15c lb; cattle are high, 10c lb for old milk cows.

Well, we see by the paper you all are doing a big Red Cross work, which is a fine thing. They are doing a big part here: one girl has knit 22 sweaters; they have big send-off for our boys, speaking and singing and band—all we can for them. Each is given a wrist watch besides what the Red Cross gives them. We had a Red Cross sale in our town of Cullom; one little pig weighed 30 pounds sold for \$10. They made \$27.00 one afternoon and it rained all the time.

They are taking the young boys and help is hard to get: 2.50, 3.00 per day, \$45.00 and 50.00 per month.

I see many names from back there in the list called. The county we live in, Ford, is a very small one, but has to furnish 50 this month. The one joining on the west is Livingston, and has to furnish 275.

If this is worth publishing, you can use it. Hope all our old friends are well. Wishing all a prosperous year. A Western Friend

### To Our Subscribers

Dear Subscriber and Friend:  
We are asking this favor of you in the interest of our business, and trust you may be able to grant our request for aid.

Here is the whole thing in a nutshell. The young man who has been the Recorder compositor, left us last week, having secured a more lucrative position. His faithful services will be greatly missed and it is impossible to secure experienced help to take his place.

You all know the labor situation: The farms, factories and munition plants must go, and thus labor has been withdrawn from many so-called nonessential industries. The Recorder has no help and don't know where to get it. NOW RIGHT HERE is where we go right down on our knees and come to you with an honest and sincere heart and ask for your help.

The Highland Recorder is bound to progress, and to do that we must have a linotype, a machine that will mechanically set the type and do away with the constant worry of getting competent help. We must do it because we cannot find help to fill the place which has been made vacant. We need \$500 cash for the first payment, and if every subscriber would pay his arrearage to date and another dollar to set the date ahead another year, we could pay the first payment and consider bleef of the principal. Won't you please help us, and show you are a booster for the Highland Recorder, as we are for you?

The writer has never come to you in this manner before, but as something must be done, and done quickly, we humbly ask for your help and co-operation. Will you help us by sending the amount due and adding another dollar? Every one of you will reap the benefits in the increased capacity to put news into type with the new machine. Please mail check or money order by return mail. You are welcome to pay as many years in advance as you may wish; our acknowledgement of appreciation and receipt will be mailed you.

Please help us now.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Wood, Editor

Send the Recorder to your son or daughter while away, it will be a comfort to them. \$1 a year in advance only.

### The Fourth of July

America is for the first time fighting shoulder to shoulder with the nations of Europe and Asia in the cause of liberty and justice and it is fitting that our day of independence should be made a day for the expression of the unity of purpose which is welding nations together in the present struggles. Our citizens of foreign extractions have petitioned the president for an opportunity to manifest on the Fourth of July their loyalty to the United States and the cause for which it is fighting.

In response to this petition the president asks all citizens of America to join with them in commemorating this as the anniversary not only of national freedom but of more real freedom.

At the request of our national and state Councils of Defense your County Council is bringing this and other matters to the attention of the citizens of Highland county and as the several communities of the county have failed to organize community Councils as suggested and urged a few months ago in our Recorder letter, through the patriotism and courtesy of its editor we are again permitted to make representations and appeals to you through its columns.

While we in several sections can not carry out in full program prepared by our National Council for this celebration, can not each community or Dist. of our county make out a program to suit its own conditions requirements and celebrate for universal freedom as well as national freedom.

Singing of national airs of our allies, reading of the Declaration of Independence, reading of the president's message to the people of the United States, or if a special Fourth of July message is sent out by president Wilson, this of course, should be read, readings or recitations of a patriotic character, short talks or addresses on present war conditions and on obligations and duties to our faithful allies as well as to our own nation. These things are suggested as a part of your program.

Will some one in each community or in the county begin right now to talk and work up a celebration. The time is short, do it at once.

Another matter we call to your attention is that whereas the solicitation of funds for patriotic and philanthropic war purposes has increased to such an extent that it demands official supervision to prevent wastefulness, over lapping, duplication or fraud therefore we recommend that for the present you donate only to and through the Red Cross, Army, Y. M. C. A., or your churches and pastor for these purposes.

Inasmuch as our County Council of Defense is lacking in proper organization for looking after equal requirements and rights of our brave men now in the service and those about to be called and their families and dependents respecting selective service laws, war risk insurance, allotment of soldiers and sailors pay by the Federal Government, family allowance the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Rights Act if it becomes law, and other war emergency laws relating to men entering the service, we recommend that you apply for information respecting these things to The Local Exemption board, Monterey Va.

The last but not the last important matter we are urged to bring before you is the necessity for more trained nurses. The Red Cross has already requisitioned about one fourth of the trained nurses of Virginia, and more work will be needed.

Consequently there is an acute shortage of nurses in this state, and the only way to relieve this situation, which may become distressing, is by inducing young women to take training and thus add to the supply. There is no nobler work open to a human being, and it means so much to the success of the armies.

We hope that of our young women who feel able to undertake nursing will get the necessary training at once. Apply now to your nearest hospital for training, or write today to Dr. Southgate Leigh, Norfolk, Va., for complete information.

Respectfully,

G. L. Chew, Chairman.

### CHIEF FACTOR IN CREAMERY

Much of Success or Failure Depends Upon Density of Cream—Thin Cause of Big Loss.

The density of the cream is one of the most important factors in the success or failure of a creamery. Thin cream is chiefly responsible for the abnormal loss of butterfat and quality of butter and hence the low price paid the patrons for butterfat.

### PUREBRED BULL IS FAVORED

Keystone of Herd Improvement Is in Swatting Scrub Sires—Specialization Is Basis.

The keystone of herd improvement is in swatting the scrub and using a purebred sire. The bull is more than half the herd, for with good judgment in mating and culling, all his progeny will "take after father" in a few generations.

The purebred makes better gains for the amount of feed consumed because it has been developed along lines of specialization. Specialization is the basis of profit in every industry. The more highly specialized a machine or an animal, the more efficient it is and the earlier it meets competition—and success rests upon the ability to compete.

### The Red Cross Fund

Miss Bess Bishop S S Class

Jack Whitelaw .50  
Jean Sullenberger .50  
Edwin Jones .25  
No Name .35

Total 1 50

J W Buzzard 1 00

Ceo A Buzzard 1 00

R E " 1 00

F E Carpenter 1 00

W R " 1 00

D W " 1 00

Jos W " 1 00

J H Burns 1 00

John W Buzzard 1 00

M C Carpenter 1 00

Bryd Bussard 25

Alia " 25

Guy " 25

Fay " 25

Geoff Carpenter 50

Mrs A H Miller 1 00

" Geo A Bussard 1 00

" H S " 1 00

" N W " 1 00

" W R Carpenter 1 00

" F E " 1 00

" D W " 50

Mary Bussard 25

Edna " 25

Mildred " 25

Total 21 25

J Ed Arbogast 5 00

A R Gikerson 5 00

Total 5 00

J Ed Arbogast Donated Pigseparte fund

Clifton Buzzard

Miss Mary E Miller 1 00

Rev A A Miller and Wife 1 00

D N Buzzard 5 00

Mrs D N Buzzard 2 00

Loyd Buzzard 25

N B Kincaid 1 00

John Hamilton 25

Willis " 25

Miss Carrie " 25

" Elva " 25

Mrs Mustoe " 25

Willie " 25

Mrs Geo E Carpenter 1 00

Miss Sudie Gibbs 25

" Daisy " 50

Rev C B Gibbs and Wife 1 50

Total 15 00

Lottie Carpenter

Dave Gutshall 1 00

J C Pruitt 2 00

Miss Ada Patterson 5 00

Althea Simmons 1 00

Pat Hiner 1 00

Leona Dever 1 00

Peter Gutshall 1 00

Mrs E A McLaughlin 1 00

H B Gardner 1 00

D O Folks 1 00

Pink Echard 1 00

Emmett Houlihan 1 00

Lee Gu shall 1 00

Eva Pyder 1 00

Luther McLaughlin 25

Clarence Gardner 1 00

W H Maheny 1 00

Total 20 35

D R Cobb 1 00

D R Cobb 1 00

Mrs D R Cobb 1 00

W L Trimble 1 00

Friend 1 00

Total 4 00

James S Fleisher 25

Perry Pufferberger 1 00

Jas Fleisher 1 00

C P Houlihan 1 00

A L McAllister 1 00

C P Houlihan 1 00

S S Dever 1 00

Total 3 00

Mrs Pink Samples 1 00

Mrs Josiah Wilson 50

" I H Samples 50

Mr I H Samples 50

Mrs Pink Samples 1 00

Mrs S P Samples 75

Mr S P Samples 50

W H Wilson 1 00

Total 5 25

Miss Sallie Seybert 10 00

Miss Sallie Seybert 7 00

Joe Rexrode 5 00

W W Samples 1 00

J A Wagoner 1 00

T S Wagoner and family 2 00

I H White 2 00

Gladys Samples 1 00

Mrs Will Cobb 1 00

Kenneth Beverage 1 00

Mrs John Samples 1 00

" I H White 1 00

" W W Samples 1 00

Roy Samples 50

Guy " 50

Mrs Lula Jenkins 1 00

Fred Wagoner 1 00

Erma Samples 25

Roy Gum 25

W S Cobb 1 00

Lillian Cobb 25

H H Seybert 5 00

Ivan Cobb 1 00

Forest Samples 50

Total 44 25

Boyd Stephenson 10 00

Total 10 00

Mrs Rylan Swoope 25 00

Willis Gibson 2 50

Miss Althea Gibson 5 00

Mrs Jennie Gum 2 50

Rylan Swoope 5 00

Mrs Rylan Swoope 1 00

Mrs Ruhama Echard 1 00

Mrs Etta Gum 1 00

Total 42 00

Mrs Edwin T Hevener 10 00

Dr I H Trimble 10 00

Cliff Matheny 10 00

Edwin T Hevener 5 00

Lula Jordan 1 00

Alice Waggy 1 00

Cash 2 50

Jessie Hiner 6 00

Mr and Mrs H M Slaven 1 00

R N Jones 5 00

C C Hiner 20 00

Mrs M K Fleisher 3 00

A P Gum 1 00

Byron Beverage 50

C P Waybright 1 00

A F Simmons 50

Alfred Varner 1 00

Robert Hedrick 59

C M Pullin 1 00

J W E Lockridge 3 00

Tom H Slaven 1 00

Amy Samples 25

Homer Gregg 1 00

A Eastham 1 00

Dick Patterson 1 00

Ruth Dawson 25

Paul Brown 1 00

Mrs J K Varner 1 00

Jessie Hicklin 50

C W Trimble 2 50

D H Peterson 5 00

J K Varner 1 00

R M Trimble 1 00

J H Mackey 5 00

V B Bishop 10 00

J R Gillipe 1 00

Maude Slaven 1 00

Alfred Varner 50

Mrs Loyd Sullenberger 1 00

" Lee Hiner 1 00

Miss Lottie Hiner 50

J G Bird 1 00

Luther Varner 1 00

J R Eagle 2 00

C M Lunsford 1 00

F A Trimble 1 00

grover Samples 25

Hannah Hevener 1 00

John Hevener 1 00

Mrs E T Hevener 6 25

Total 124 00

Miss Evelyn Jones Monterey Dist 1 00

Lewis Simmons 1 00

Mrs V B Bishop 5 00

Mr and Mrs R Sterrett 5 00

W W Botkin 1 00

Miss Strawbridge 1 00

C T Shumate 1 00

Miss Bess Bishop 5 00

Mrs C P Jones 10 00

Mrs Frank Wilson 5 00

Miss Jennie Helmick 1 00

W H Matheny 5 00

Dr C B Fox 2 00

Mrs C B Fox 1 00

Homer Stephenson 5 00

Rev J C Thrasher 5 00

D C Graham 4 00

Mrs H P Patterson 1 00

Mrs Grace Hiner 1 00

" Hallie Harold 1 00

H P Slaven 5 00

Mrs J B Hicklin 5 00

Miss Grace Gum 1 00

Miss Will Lunsford 1 00

" R M Trimble 1 00

" Tom Slaven 1 00

Cash 1 00

Geo Beverage 1 00

Mrs Chas Lunsford 50

Polk Eye and wife 50

H S Johnston 1 00

Mr H B Wood 2 00

Rosa Waggy 1 00

Madge Blagg 1 00

Mary Ryder 1 00